

# WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: August 29, 2006 - Sept. 4, 2006

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Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

### PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	1,606
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	17,527

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	53,124
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	58.8%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	553,178
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	7.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes chemical agent destroyed in both the Deactivation Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

The Metal Parts Furnace (MPF), one of three furnace systems, became operational February 9, 2006. Since that time, the MPF has processed secondary waste generated during disposal operations. Overall, nearly 15,000 pounds of secondary waste have been processed in the MPF. Secondary waste consists of materials used during the disposal process such as the protective gear worn by personnel.

#### **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005

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## Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...